



**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.	10/199,527	Group Art Unit No. 3637
Filing Date:	July 19, 2002	Examiner: James O. Hansen
Inventor:	Francis Vandebussche	Docket No.: RSA260A US
Title:	A CONVERTIBLE ILLUMINATED DISPLAY CASE	

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Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, Paper No. 4,  
wherein the Examiner issued a restriction requirement because the application contains  
claims directed to, in the Examiner's words,

"the following patentable distinct species of the claimed  
invention: Group I consisting of figure 4; and Group II  
consisting of figure 5 (figures 1-3 are deemed generic)."

Applicant wishes to elect the species consisting of Figures 1-4 or  
otherwise identified in the Office Action as Group I. According to the Examiner,  
Figures 1-3 are deemed to be generic. Accordingly, the undersigned has carefully  
reviewed this application and finds Claims 1-13, and 15-18 to be generic and the only  
claim reading on the group II specie is Claim 14. Accordingly, it is respectfully